

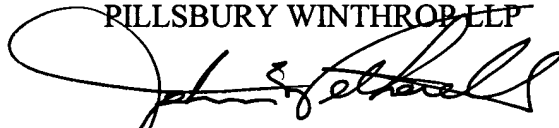
REMARKS

Please cancel Claims 1-39 and enter new Claims 40-67. Claims similar to 40-76 were filed as Claims 1-37 in the International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009223 on October 6, 2004 in response to Written Opinion issued by the European Patent Office on July 8, 2004. The amendments to the claims were entered by the European Patent Office on November 4, 2004, in the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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